Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Water Main Replacement Phase II Email Update #5

Period: December 13 – December 24, 2004

This update is provided to share information about the progress of the Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Water Main Replacement Phase II project on a bi-weekly basis. Our goal is to keep you informed of project progress and hear from you. We welcome and encourage your feedback as it helps us to work together more effectively. Also, we will continue to add contact names to the distribution list as people express an interest in receiving this information.

For ease of reading, this report is organized into the following categories:

- 1. Construction Completed/Milestones
- 2. A look ahead
- Construction scheduled/location
- Traffic control
 - 3. Community involvement, outreach and contact information
 - 4. Project Background

1) Construction completed/Milestones

- Progress % Complete: 18 %
- The installation of the main line in the first section, along La Jolla Boulevard between Mesa Way and Westbourne Street, is nearly complete. Service laterals have been installed on both sides of the street from Mesa Way to Winamar Street.

2) A 2-week look ahead

Construction schedule/location

- hundred feet of the main line up to Westbourne Street.

 They will be installing the service laterals from Winamar Street, north to Westbourne Street. Service laterals will be installed on the east side of La Jolla Boulevard, then the contractor will come back and install the laterals on the west side, allowing traffic to continue to flow.
 - Work is subject to weather conditions and may be delayed due to rain.

- Storm water control devices for pollution prevention have been placed and will be maintained along the alignment.
- Normal work hours will be Monday Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Traffic Control

One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open at all times at the work site. After work hours, traffic controls will be removed and the street returned to its normal traffic flow.

3) Community Involvement, outreach and information

For general inquiries about this project, contact the dedicated hotline for this project at **(619) 533-4679.** This line is answered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, and checked every morning for messages. Calls are then forwarded to the appropriate project team member for follow up within a day.

For emergencies, such as water outages, pipe or highline breaks, please call the Water Department's emergency phone line at (619) 515-3525.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this update or the Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Water Main Replacement Phase II in general, please do not hesitate to call.

Project Background

The Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Water Main Replacement Phase II will replace nearly four-miles of existing 16-inch cast iron main installed in the early 1920's with a new 16-inch water main. The pipeline replacement portion of the La Jolla Area Public Improvement Projects is being expedited due to the pipeline's history of breaks and its deterioration due to age, use and corrosive soils, which have caused major traffic disruptions in La Jolla and surrounding communities.

This project includes pipeline replacement on Torrey Pines Road, from Exchange Place south to Girard Avenue, then west on Pearl Street to Fay Avenue where it then heads south to Westbourne Street.

On Westbourne the pipeline heads west to La Jolla Boulevard and then south to Mesa Way. A final phase extends on La Jolla Boulevard south from Tourmaline Street to Mission Boulevard and ends at Pacific Beach Drive.

Construction on the Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Pipeline Replacement Phase II is expected to be complete in the summer 2006. The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$6.3 million and will be funded by water rates and revenue bonds.